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This paper is filed further to the RCE filed herein 14 October 2003, and to summarize a telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicant's representative on 23 February 2004.

Claims 1, 2, and 5-17 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 were previously rejected under 35 USC §§ 102 and 103. Claims 11-16 are hereby rewritten and claim 17 is added as detailed in the attached sheets.